



## CITY OF BOSTON

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### RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE RESTAURANT REJUVENATION ACT (RRA SENATE DOCKET #2487)

- WHEREAS*, The restaurant industry has been hit hard recently by the recession, skyrocketing food costs, increased cost of doing business; and,
- WHEREAS*, In Massachusetts, approximately 10 percent of the workforce is employed by the restaurant industry; and,
- WHEREAS*, Current law allows restaurants to serve alcohol beginning at 8:00 AM Monday to Saturday, but not until noon on Sunday; and,
- WHEREAS*, The Restaurant Rejuvenation Act (RRA Senate Docket #2487) would allow restaurants to begin serving alcohol at 10:00 AM on Sundays, promoting businesses to bolster brunch services and expand weekend hours of operation; and,
- WHEREAS*, In addition to increasing employment, income taxes, sales taxes, and meals taxes, the Restaurant Rejuvenation Act legislation will help the restaurant industry, one of our greatest employers, grow in a down economy; and,
- WHEREAS*, Now is the time to pass the Restaurant Rejuvenation Act and make Massachusetts the “Brunch Capital of the World”; *NOW THEREFORE BE IT*
- RESOLVED*, That the Boston City Council strongly urges that the State of Massachusetts Legislature promptly pass the Restaurant Rejuvenation Act (RRA Senate Docket #2487) to support the restaurant industry’s efforts to expand business hours and services to customers.

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